

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/965,242	Applicant(s) RAGHAVAN ET AL.	
	Examiner LAWRENCE B. WILLIAMS	Art Unit 2611	

All Participants:

(1) LAWRENCE B. WILLIAMS.

(2) BRUCE W. GREENHAUS.

Date of Interview: 6 May 2009

Status of Application: ALLOWANCE

(3) ____.

(4) ____.

Time: 1:28 PM

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

7, 38, 45

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Lawrence B Williams/
Examiner, Art Unit 2611

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed support for "recover a plurality of bits synchronously distributed across the plurality of transmission bands" as presented in the independent claims. Applicant points to Fig. 2A and paragraph [0045], transmitter systems 210-1 thru 210-P synchronized to a transmit source clock signal; paragraph [0047], bit allocation block uses same reference clock signal. Applicant also points to paragraph [0051] for additional support.